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The Weather.

That old and prolific subject "the weather," came in for a good deal of adverse criticism the past week, and justly so. Sleet and ice ushered in the week, and up to Thursday noon a slow, cold drizzle caused the most disagreeable weather that has been experienced in this section so far this season—or for the past several seasons for that matter. The spell was a hard one on range cattle. While a good deal of mud was in evidence the rain was very light—too light to be of any practical benefit except, perhaps, to oats, which are suffering from moisture and which will be given a new lease on life by the precipitation, light as it was.

A good, soaking rain is greatly needed and would be welcomed by both farmers and stockmen.

Public Speaking.

Ex-Governor Hodges of Kansas will deliver an address to the people of this section at an early date. It was the purpose of those having the matter in charge to have had the Ex-governor here at an earlier date, but there has been some trouble in fixing a date. The subject of Gov. Hodges' speech will be the liquor traffic, he being on the "dry" side of the question. Due notice of the date of the speaking will be given.

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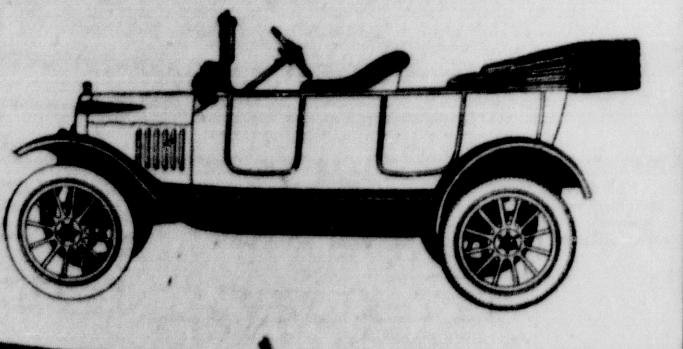
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W. O. W. Circle Organized.

W. O. W. Circle Cherry Grove No. 1687 was organized January 5, 1917, at Woodmen Hall.

Guardian, Mrs. Carter.

Advisor, Mrs. Neumann.

Clerk, Mrs. Davis.

Banker, Miss Hurt.

Chaplain, Mrs. Van Fleet.

Attendant, Mrs. Graff.

Outer and Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Haralson.

Managers: Mr. Neumann, Mrs. Leinweber, Mrs. Berry.

After business of the Grove, informal reception was held in the Ante-Room. Date and place of regular meetings to be announced later.

Bought Ranch.

A deal was consummated here Thursday whereby Mrs. C. B. Noonan became the owner of the 500-acre ranch of Judge Haass on the Francisco. The property is situated near Noonan Station and adjoins a 550-acre ranch owned by Mrs. Noonan. A cash consideration of \$6,250 was involved in the transaction.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, Jan. 21, 1917.
Leader—Nettie Fly.
Scripture Reading, XIX Psalms.
Prayer.
Song.
Violin Solo—Irene Saathoff.
Reading—Gladys Newton.
Song.
Benediction.

Bids For Medina County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received from Banking Corporations, Associations, and individual banks, in Medina County, desiring to be selected as the DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

Under the terms of the act of the 29th legislature, of Texas, and amendments thereto, providing for county depositories. All proposals must comply in all respects with the terms of said act or acts, and a certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid, all checks of unsuccessful bidders to be immediately returned to such bidder, and check of successful bidder to be returned to said bidder upon his entering into a good and sufficient bond as required by law governing county depositories, and in case of failure to enter such bond, said sum of \$200.00 to be forfeited to Medina County as liquidated damages. Said bond to be given within five days after acceptance by the county of such bid. The bid to be addressed to R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, Texas, at Hondo, Texas, and must be in my hands by 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, on which day they will be presented to the commissioners' court for approval or rejection, as provided by law.

Witness my official signature at Hondo, Texas, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1917.
R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge Medina County, Texas.

Epworth League Program.

January 21, 1917.
Leader—Miss Nettie Woolls.
Subject—"Seeing the Good in Others."
Song—No. 415.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Phil. II. 1-11.
Talk—"Christian Fellowship"—Miss Abbie Mae Williams.
Song—No. 508.
Talk—"Charity Defined as given in Cor. XIII."—Mrs. Liles.
Special Music—Miss Barton.
Song—No. 564.
League Benediction.

Program Junior B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, January 21, 1917.
Leader—Charles Wilson.
Song—No. 111.
Prayer—By Pastor.
Business.
Sword Drill.
Talks by Juniors—(1.) "End of Paul's Journey"—Tom Carter. (2.) "Beginning of Third Journey"—Myrtle Comalander. (3.) "Apollos,"—Ruth Crow. (4.) "The Holy Spirit"—Henry Windrow.
Closing Prayer.

Johnson Grass Killed.

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Notice Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Medina county will hold their annual meeting in Hondo, January 27, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock. All Stockholders are requested to be present.

H. W. BUTTS, president.
S. H. SAATHOFF, sec.

Attention Farmers.

We have some of the best black land farms in Bexar County, ten miles from San Antonio. Terms, small cash payment balance from 3 to 10 years at 7 per cent—Send for particulars or call at our office. Missouri Realty Co., 711 Gibbs Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

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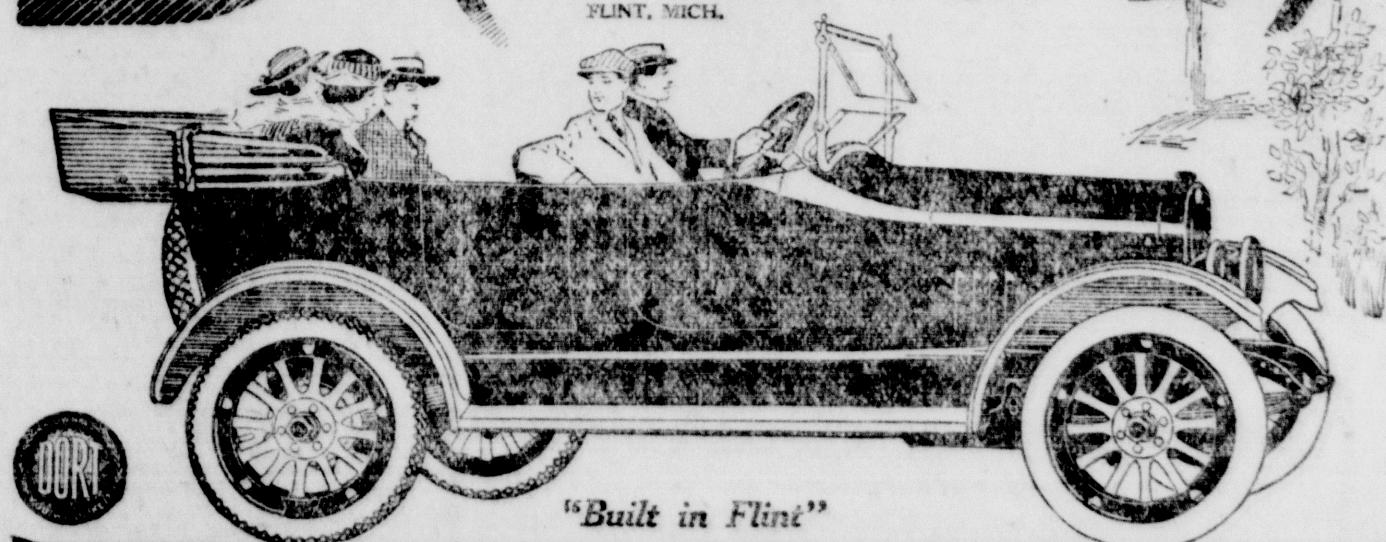
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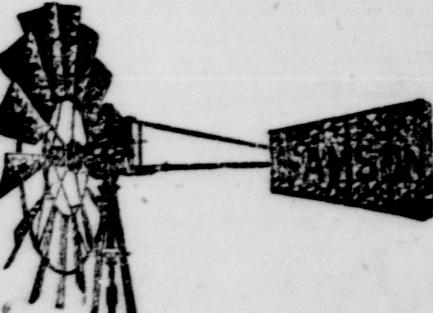
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No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
10:45 p.m.	10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
11:08 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 a.m.
5:00 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:35 p.m.
6:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.		10:45 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	9:45 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	10:35 p.m.	5:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

E. F. BLOMEYER

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

POULTRY POINTERS

Lice will affect fowls at this time of year when you have the impression it's too cold. Use common coal oil on roost and get rid of them.

If the mother hen has scaly legs, the chicks are mighty sure to contract the disease. Use coal oil and grease on their shanks freely.

A bronze tom when full matured should weigh 36 pounds, and if you get that size, you have a large bird, although many exceed that weight.

If you want your poultry house to be snug and warm, cover the walls early with tanned paper on the inside. It will last much longer on the inside.

See that your dropping boards are all in their places, perfectly level, never slanting, and see that the young fowls begin to take to roosts early.

Don't provide artificial heat for your fowls if the weather should get bitter cold, but have your house naturally warm and sufficiently filled with fowls to keep the room warm.

Earth floors are the best for poultry if they can be kept dry; but if not, then plank is the best, as cement or brick cause disease of the foot, as it is injurious to the scratching of the fowls.

Always gather the eggs at noon and at night when the weather is cold, otherwise you will have heavy losses, especially if you are catering to private customers for the output of your eggs.

Watch for sorehead in the chickens as soon as the weather changes to wet or damp. Turkeys are likely to become affected with it, too.

Some Things That Are New.

Matches can be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

A stand in which an automobile engine of any size can be belted and turned to any desired position has been invented to facilitate the work of repairmen.

For warming the hands there has been invented a small, perforated tube containing an asbestos pad within which is a wick to be soaked in benzine and lighted.

A Greek inventor has produced a machine which automatically cleans and packs more than 150 cases of currants an hour without contact of human hand or foot.

For electric welders a helmet made of fiber has been developed that is both cooler and lighter than the metal ones heretofore used and also protects a wearer against stray currents.

A small bag of unskinned lime fastened inside a piano just under the lid will absorb dampness and prevent the strings rusting.

A preparation of solidified glue which can be used instead of rubber for many purposes has been invented by a German scientist.

An inventor has combined a phonograph and an electric table lamp, the sound waves being directed against the shade for distribution.

An inventor living at Troy, N. Y., has patented a laundry machine that turns a skin over a conical roller at a single operation.

One of the newer devices to aid the deaf to hear is entirely enclosed in a small cylinder, which is held by a handle like that of a lorgnette.

An inventor has brought out an automobile jack made in three sections, the upper telescoping into the second and the latter into the lower one.

An Invalid's Request.

When I am ill and sore beset
With all the aches that flesh is heir to,
When I must lie in bed and fret
And swallow dose I do not care to.

When on the table standing near
Are powders, capsules, pills in dozens,
I have no great desire to hear
Of something that relieved your cousin.

When as you sit beside my bed
A violent coughing fit attacks me,
And my pale cheeks turn fiery red,
And you behold how sore it racks me.

In silence let me cough it out,
In silence even let me smother,
That's preferable beyond a doubt,
To being told what cured your brother.

When as you sit beside my bed
(For all my symptoms plainly show it)
That my disease removed your aunts,
Just pass it by. Don't let me know it.
Just bear in mind, I couldn't hope
By passing up my daily rations
To swallow all the kinds of dope
That cured your friends and their relatives.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

Wealth of Roumania.

As far back as 1900 Roumania ranked third among the grain-producing nations of the world; and though several countries have since passed it, its annual contributions to the world's supply of food have steadily increased. Its average exports of corn during 1911, 1912 and 1913 were second only to those of Argentina; in wheat exports it stood sixth among the world's nations, and in oats exports fifth. This is accomplished with a total area somewhat less than that of the state of Arkansas. Roumania also has enormously rich oil wells, operated to a considerable extent by the American Standard Oil company.

Your Last Chance.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15 cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10.

The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of The Youth's Companion and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues.
2. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
3. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers.
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LaCoste Ledger Locals.

Messrs. J. B. Wernette and George Etter from Castroville were seen in our midst Tuesday.

Messrs. Hubert Zuercher and Louis Sherrer from Castroville were here for the Stockholders meeting of the LaCoste National Bank.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was attending the Stockholders meeting of the LaCoste National Bank here Tuesday.

R. O. Winkler, Eugene Belzung, Jack Stein and others of Cliff attended the Farmers Union meeting here last Saturday.

Editor Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald attended the Farmers' Union meeting here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein and little son, Harvey, and Otto Bendele of the French Settlement were the guests of Louis Biediger and family Sunday afternoon.

Mike Franger and family, Miss Regina Ney and Alfred Franger from Idlewild attended the funeral of the late Valentine Franger at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert took their little son to San Antonio where he underwent an operation. He is back at home again and is getting along fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wernette and son, Richard, from D'Hanis were here for the Farmers' Union meeting Saturday.

We are informed that a sale of the store of Schmidt and Gross was entered into last Tuesday between Schmidt and Gross and Henry Haass and others.

François Monier, Joe Droitcourt and wife, Mrs. Theresa Mangold, Mrs. R. J. Mangold, Wm. Biediger and wife and others from here attended the funeral of Valentine Franger at D'Hanis Monday.

Miss Maggie Langfeld, assistant Editor of the D'Hanis Star, was here for the Farmers' Union meeting Saturday, and incidentally paid our office a highly appreciated call.

Messrs. John Geiger, Joe Conrad and Louis Biediger were courting at Hondo last Monday.

Posted Notices

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.

13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.

14-3mo. STIEGLER & BENDELE.

Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.

LEE WARD,
ALBERT BENDELE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with guns or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.

17-4mo. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. All hunting or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.

19-3mo. J. D. SMITH.

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Farm Loan Associations.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 11, 1917.—In line with its policy to co operate in anything that is for the good of the farmer, the Texas Industrial Congress has sent five hundred letters to prominent men in rural communities explaining the operations of the Farm Loan Bank and offering any assistance it can render to the farmers of the state in forming National Farm Loan Associations.

These letters explain that ten or more farmers or prospective farmers, who wish to borrow government funds, may form an association by adopting articles, blank forms of which were sent with the letters. The articles give the name and purposes of the association and define its boundaries.

Directors may be elected at the first meeting of the association. The election is by ballot, each member voting one vote for each \$5 share of stock held. The directors may be five or more. Usually nine are selected. The directors elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

The loan committee should proceed at once to prepare a written report fixing the valuations of the lands to be mortgaged. The report must be unanimous. Only first mortgages will be accepted.

The next step is to address a letter to the Federal Land Bank at Houston and ask for blank forms, including an application for charter. These forms are to be filled out and mailed, with the articles of association already drawn up, to the Federal Land Bank. These papers should not be sent to Washington.

The secretary-treasurer need not be a borrower or member of the association. He is required to give bond in such sum as the directors may fix.

Not less than ten farmers can form an association and the minimum amount of a loan through an association is \$20,000. The individual loan may be any sum from \$100 to \$10,000. A borrower need not live on his farm. He may run it with hired help and become a borrower. But, if he leases it to a tenant, he does not come within the provisions of the act, and cannot become a borrower as he ceases to be an actual farmer.

The press should be the voice of people, not of party.

Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time we began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years,	26.01.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Horger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bebbie West of Glencove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work.

Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives 10:34 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives 6:43 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives 9:58 A. M.

P. JUNGMANN, JR., Agent.

Keeping Yourself Well

DRIVING OUT CATARRH

If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace they would have none of it. It infects some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seedbed for the germination of colds, grip, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It so disarranges Nature's delicate plan to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results.

Catarrh is easily neglected, and it rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in Peruna, a valuable tonic with special reference to catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clear out waste matter, to dispel the catarrhal inflammation, and tone up the entire system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this and even more for catarrhal sufferers. What it has done is the best proof of what it will do. You may rely on Peruna.

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If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

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Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Farms, Ranches Town Property

HONDO, TEXAS

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23-tf.

Ed. Finger was over from D' Hanis Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., went to San Antonio yesterday.

Have your photographs made now.

25-tf.

Judge Biediger and son of Lacoste were here this week.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Henry Haass of Lacoste was looking after business matters here this week.

Wm. M. Schmitt represented Hondo at the inaugural ball in Austin Tues day.

Wm. Burger was over from Dunay Saturday and paid this office a business call.

See Ben Miller for Paer Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

The proposed entertainment of the Philathaea Class, by Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith last Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

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Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop. 23-tf.

Phone 37 for special auto delivery. McClaugherty & Son. 23-tf.

Jos. A. Nagel was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Leopold Biediger made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Ring phone 200 for your fruits and vegetables. We deliver at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons. 23-tf.

Alex Haegelin and son, R. A. Haegelin were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mrs. Emma Bailey of San Antonio has been the guest of her son, H. R. Bailey on the ranch for the past week.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Car load shipments from Hondo for the past week were as follows: 14 cars of wood, 4 cars of cattle and one of guano.

Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.

A. G. Walker and little son, Earl, went to San Antonio yesterday to visit Mr. Walker's mother, who is somewhat indisposed.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Dr. H. S. Kirby, wife and two little daughters, who spent the past week here as the guest of Capt. H. S. Kirby and wife, returned to their home at Silsbee yesterday.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and children accompanied Mr. Haegelin to San Antonio, she visiting friends while Mr. Haegelin was looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum of the Home Economics Division of the State Department of Agriculture, left for Houston Saturday after having completed a week's work here visiting some of her Medina County Clubs.

All kinds of good things to eat at F. A. Heyen's restaurant. 23-tf.

Adolph and J. L. Oefinger were up from Yancey Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917, a fine boy.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

There is a photographer in your town, Conley. Good photographs at reasonable prices. 25-tf.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf.

Milton Schmitt was among the Hondo visitors in San Antonio Thursday.

We are still on the market for all kinds of produce. Phone 200 or see us. L. Barrientes and Sons. 23-tf.

George Bendele left Thursday for San Marcos on a visit to his son, Geo. Jr., who is attending school there.

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Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries--cost less, lasts longer--for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

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23-tf.

Denver Chesnut, the popular editor

of the Kenedy Advance, and a party

of friends passed through here last

Saturday returning home to Kenedy

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Chief Engineer Has Gained 40 Pounds.

Almost Lost Hope of Getting Well.

After Taking Tanlac Feels Better.

Than He Has in 25 Years.

tanlac, to my mind, is the greatest and grandest medicine in the world," said O. H. Mahaffey, Chief Engineer of the Life & Casualty Building, Nashville, Texas.

"I have taken eight bottles," he continued, "and have actually gained forty pounds in weight, and feel stronger and better than I have in twenty-five years."

"For two years I have suffered with the worst kind of stomach trouble and indigestion, and lost off in weight from 210 pounds to 162. I am now back at 202, which is almost as much as I weighed before I was taken sick.

About six weeks ago I got awful bad off, and called on the doctor, and he told me I had an ulcer of the stomach, and if I was not careful it might turn into cancer. He gave me some medicine. I didn't seem to get any better, and was afraid to eat anything except a little oatmeal and sweet milk, but in spite of everything I could do, I just kept going down hill, and got weaker and weaker every day. I got so disheartened one day I told my employer it looked like I would have to throw up my job. I was trying to hold on though as long as I could, for I had a family to support, and I made up my mind that just as long as I could drag myself around I would stick it out.

"One day my wife told me what she had read in the papers, and what the neighbors were saying about Tanlac, and begged me to try it. She had read about a man who had taken it, who described my case exactly, and he was getting lots better, but I had tried all kinds of medicines, so I didn't have much hope of it doing me much good. Besides, my doctor had already told me I would have to be operated on in order to get well.

Something just told me though, it might help me, and I decided to try it.

"After I had taken it a day or two I got so hungry, I just simply had to eat, and I did eat, and you can believe me or not, nothing seemed to hurt me a particle. My wife said to me, 'Tanlac must be helping you,' and I said, 'I guess it is from the way I'm eating.'

"It wasn't long before those awful pains in my stomach and the small of my back began to leave. Then I noticed I began to sleep better, and I would get up in the mornings full of life and ready to work. The medicine seemed to take hold quicker than anything I ever saw, and braced me right up. I am telling all my friends about Tanlac, and hope everybody will hear about it."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook, Dunlay, on Friday, Jan. 19, a boy.

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Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have bought and taken charge of the blacksmith shop of Mr. Jos. H. Horn at Quihi and am now prepared to do

all kinds of plow work, wagon work,

horseshoeing and work on automobiles.

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to San Antonio Thursday.
at the New York Lunch Room.

for ladies. If
or service, buy Goodyear tires.
gens' Motor Car Co.

L. Camp, Jr., an attorney of
Antonio was here Thursday.
ern, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Muss-
n, Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, a girl.
iss Gussie Sikes of Pandora, Texas,
guest at the home of Mrs. J. W.
away this week.

Until Jan. 26 we can let you have a
at the old price if we have your
Drop in and see. City Garage.

See Ben Miller for Pear Burning
oline and other oils at Carle's Tail-
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For sale—200 acres. Will sell either
ture or farm land. Apply to Lee
Hondo. 7-tf

Large shipment of Goodyear tires,
es and supplies just in. See them
City Garage.

Bring us your casings with blow-
ns and if they are worth repairing
will tell you so. Citizens' Motor
Co.

Juan Duran and Srita Isabel Salinas
were married in Hondo Saturday
ight, Jan. 13th. Judge A. M. Lamm
performed the ceremony.

There will be a public installation of
bers of Live Oak Camp W. O. W.,
o. 2300, at D'Hanis Saturday night,
uary 13th, and a grand dance for
benefit of the Lodge at the Sons
Herman Hall immediately follow-
ing the installation. Every body cor-
ally invited.

21-tf

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Station Agent P. Jungman, Jr.,
Dispatcher Harry Crouch and Tom
McClagherty, who went to El Paso
the first of the week as witnesses in a
personal damage case, returned
home Wednesday.

Notice to the Public.

We have just installed more machinery, such as Battery Recharging outfit, Lathe and other machinery. We will be more able to serve you than in the past. No matter what you want see if we can't fix you up.

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Ed. Schmidt of Lacoste was a visitor
to the county capital this week.

County Attorney de Montal was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

All kinds of feed sold at McLaugherty & Son's livery stable. 25-tf

Thinking of buying, selling or trading
near call 159 or visit City Garage.

Jack Fusselman made a business trip to San Antonio last week end.

Miss Gussie Sikes of Pandora left Thursday for a brief visit at Sabinal.

Frank Brown and Jack Fusselman were visitors at Uvalde last Saturday.

Fritz Gerdes and Gottlob Stiebel left last Saturday night for Bisbee, Ariz., where they have employment.

For Sale or Exchange.—A registered Red-Poaled Bull. Apply to August Bohmfaul, Yancey, Texas. 22-4t.

Miss Amelia Rohnke, after a visit to Mrs. Wm. A. Schmidt, returned to her home in San Antonio last Sunday.

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Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin E. Bendle for quick service. 14-tf

Mrs. Arthur Reinhart came over from Sabinal Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Fresh bread for sale every day, and especially on Sundays, at F. A. Heyen's. 23-tf.

See Ben Miller for Pear Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop.

Let Edwin F. Bendle put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

The following car load shipments have been received in Hondo since our last report: 1 lumber, 4 cars of oil, 1 of flour and one of cedar posts.

Judge H. E. Haass, who went to attend a meeting of legislative committee of the Texas Abstractors is again at home.

Mrs. Irving C. Honegger left for San Antonio Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives here and at Sabinal.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and children returned to their home in Luling Saturday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

County Demonstrator T. N. Lee and H. W. Butts attended the District Farmers' Union meeting at San Antonio Saturday.

Your friends can buy any thing you can give them except your photograph. Let Conley make the photographs. 25-2t.

Come and see the mid-season satin and combination hats, also a new line of collars and cuffs at Haralson's Millinery shop. 23-4t.

Mrs. Louisa Burger, after a visit with relatives and friends here, returned to home in San Antonio Thursday.

A marriage license was issued Jan. 11th to Mr. Isador Marks and Miss Ray Marks. The couple were married in San Antonio by Rabbi Marks.

Misses Belle Finley and Anabelle Haby returned to their home at Uvalde Sunday after a visit to Mrs. Frank Schweers.

Elder C. M. Licklider will preach at the Nazarene church on the 4th Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock a.m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, went to Uvalde Thursday to represent his Department at the Uvalde Poultry Show.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

For Sale—658 acres, known as the old Joe Burrell place, three miles west of Dunlay. 71 acres in field, good house, good tank. For price and terms see Jacob Burrell, Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone accompanied their daughter, Mrs. D. B. MacManus, to her home in Thomaston Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Stone, who has been sick for some time, stood the trip well and a card from Mr. Stone Thursday brought the pleasing news that she is very much improved.

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23-tf.

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explorer of the department of agriculture.
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China 1,500 miles on foot to the
borders of Tibet, touching some sections
never before visited by a white man.
The most important discovery,
probably, was the jujube tree, which
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Mrs. Laudrum's Letter.

EDITOR HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

Will you kindly give me space for a report of my visit, the past week in Medina county together with other field workers of the State Department of Agriculture and Mr. Lee, the new county demonstrator of Medina county? I thank you in the beginning for I am sure it will be granted.

It is always difficult for me to realize the lapse of time from one visit to the other over my territory. Certainly it does not seem a year since I made my first visit to Medina county, after an absence of twenty years or more and organized the number of splendid clubs that I did. I will call them splendid now. I would not have called them so a week ago. I could not get a report from the clubs as to their work, although I wrote and wrote for reports. I have been delighted to find however after a visit to the clubs listed below, that the girls have not been inactive as I thought, or feared rather. It made me rejoice to hear at each little rural school that the girls had done their best and in several instances, very well indeed.

New Fountain: to be reorganized. Miss Jessie Lee Syringen, supervisor. Hondo: to be re-organized, with Senior and Junior clubs. Prof. Peeler, Supervisor. Quihhi: Misses Laura Schueble, pres; Annie Schrevers, vice pres; Rose Gerdes, Sec; Louisa Meyer, treas; Minnie Brucks, press reporter.

Burrell School: supervisor, Miss Angia Medford; president, Miss Alice Ghent; vice pres., Edna Sittre; sec., Ida Bendele; treas., Clara Groff; press reporter, Elsie Sittre. Rio Medina School: Misses Helen Jungman, supervisor; president, Martha Haby; vice pres., Lorine Bipert; sec., Rosa Wengenroth; treas., Edith Haby; press reporter, Louise Wengenroth. Cliff School: Misses Mary Niemann, supervisor and president; vice pres., Mary Belzung; sec., Edna Benke; treas., Pauline Belzung; sec., Regina Flathouse. Yellow Banks School: Misses Myrtal Hall, supervisor and president; vice president, Lottie Kauffman; sec., Amanda Haby; treas., Olivie Huegele; press reporter, Laura Haby. Castroville School: Miss Alice Tondre, supervisor and president; vice president, Larline Withehead; sec., Ellanora Conrad; treas., Edna Etter; press reporter, Mollie de Montel. Lacoste School: Misses Lucie Crane supervisor; president, Lucile Koontz; vice president, Ruth Hawkes; sec., Theresa Hawkes; treas., Nettie Luckenbach; press reporter, Mollie Penker.

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Farm Tenancy and Rural Schools in Texas.

In some of the more populous counties of Texas, there is no more serious problem confronting the rural schools today than that of farm tenancy. On the third day of February, 1914, a rural teacher of Collin County was met by a representative of the University in the office of County Superintendent W. E. Foster, and when asked how he was getting along with his school work, replied: "Well, I think we are doing a little better now, but I tell you, our work has been anything but satisfactory for the past month. The trouble is, all my patrons are tenants, and most of them moved Christmas. We were doing very nicely up to that time, but now I have only two children that were in school before the holidays. It has taken me a whole month to get properly acquainted with my new crowd." To a less degree, this is typical of hundreds of rural school communities in Texas. And what is worse still, this irregularity in attendance is not confined to the few weeks when renters are changing their domiciles, but extends throughout the entire school year. Investigation has shown that the average of school attendance from the homes of renters is far below the average from the homes of landowners.

A community of farm tenants is not uncommonly a community of absentee landlords. This is productive of class consciousness, and distracts that interest that would make common cause of neighborhood problems. To vote a special school tax or build a new schoolhouse is a difficult problem when an influential landlord is making a personal canvass against it and threatening to raise the rent or remove the tenant if he votes for the measure.

Farm tenancy is not only lowering the standard of the rural school, but also lowering the standard of the country home and the country church as well. The freeholder with a permanent home will naturally enter into the life of the community more freely and enthusiastically than the roving tenant farmer who seldom stays at one place long enough to get himself thoroughly identified with the church, the school, and the civic interests of the neighborhood. The homeless man can never be at his best as a citizen. He may be a good school patron, but the exhilarating stimulus of home ownership would make him a better one.

Just what shall be the remedy for farm tenancy public sentiment has not yet declared. But this much remains for sure, so long as the present system of land tenure holds, permanent improvement for the country home, church, and school in tenant communities is well-nigh impossible.—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

In Memoriam.

In loving Remembrance of Mr. Nick Deckert, who died Dec. 4, 1916. He was born Dec. 2, 1859, in D'Hanis, Texas. On Nov. 24, 1891, he married Theckla M. Reitzer who with four sons and one daughter survive him. He is also survived by one brother and two sisters. He was sick only a few hours and died unexpectedly of heart failure. Dr. Doggett of Sabinal performed the funeral services. A good man has gone to his reward.

Dearest Father, thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

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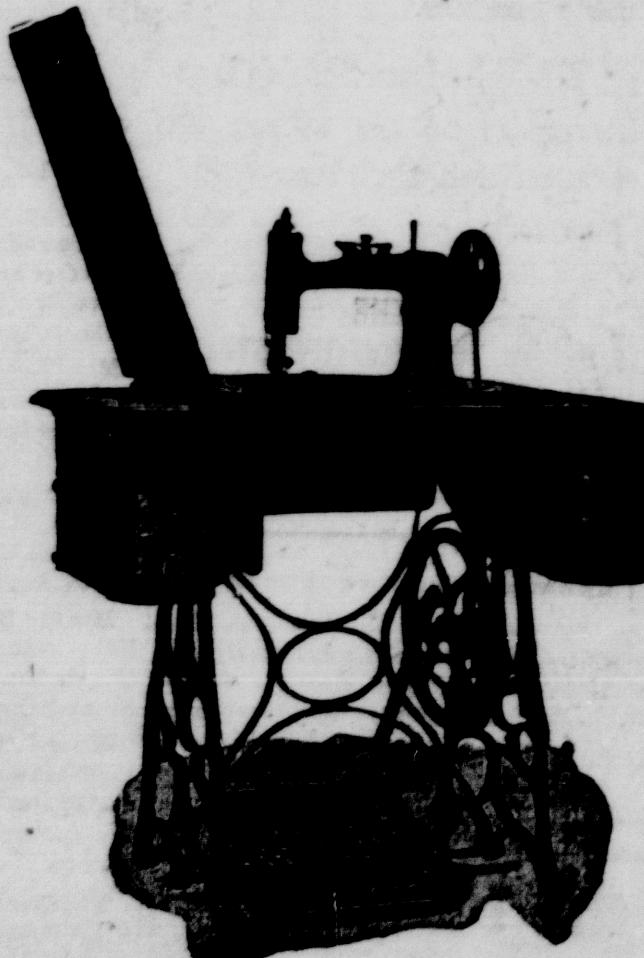
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It is authorized to collect and pay for
any sum due this paper and to whom it is
owed this page should be submitted.

Mrs. Max Boehme of Riohoma
spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman of Riohoma visited here Monday.

Mrs. John Schorp of Riohoma is
visiting her father here, Mr. Louis
Kraen.

John Mangold Sr., who has been
up with La grippe for 10 days, is
very much improved at this writing.

Edwin Pingot of Lacoste visited
here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bippert left
for a several days' visit in San
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby, Mr. John
Buerbuer and Miss Nora Lebold of
Lacoste were here for the entertain-
ment Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. FitzSimon of
San Antonio spent several days here,
visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.
Prof. Howard visited relatives in
Lacoste Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin is visiting
relatives and friends in Devine this
week.

Mrs. Ed Callahan and C. R.
Jones stopped over a little while
en route to San Antonio, Mon-
day.

Col. J. B. Wernette made a flying
business trip to Lacoste Tuesday.

Pleas Stewart and family of Devine
drove to our midst Tuesday. Mr.
Stewart will take charge of the Adams
Garage here. They are occupying
the James Sittre residence.

Jos. Cartie of D' Heins was a Castro-
ville business visitor Wednesday.

Killy old boy, was at Hondo Wed-
nesday on business bound.

Fritz Weber of Utopia was noted on
our streets Wednesday evening.

A. E. Halbarder, Rudolph Mueller
and Anton F. Haller were San Anton-
io business visitors Wednesday.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular
District Attorney, was a Castroville
business visitor Friday.

Fire destroyed a barn belonging to
Frank Hoffmann living in the western
part of town Friday evening. Immedi-
ately after the alarm was given, a
large crowd gathered to render assistance,
but as it was purely a lumber
structure, it was entirely destroyed.

Mr. Hoffmann lost some feed, harness,
nudle, etc.

Persuaded to call a mass meeting
pertaining to good Roads was held at
the Empire Opera House Tuesday
afternoon. The Hon. County Com-
missioners Court attended same in a body.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Superintendent
Home Economy Division, Fletcher
Davis, Field Agent, Dr. B. C. Tharp,
Plant Pathologist, representing our
State Department of Agriculture, and
N. Lee, Farm Demonstrator of
Jefferson County, all spoke here at the
Empire Opera House Thursday night.

Geo. B. Noaman is serving as Juror
of the Federal Court at San Antonio.
Sebastian Tschirhart Sr. again left
for San Antonio Sunday on business
bound.

Cold cloudy and drizzly weather is
prevailing.

DIED

Mr. Andreas Gerloff died at his
home here on Friday night, Jan. 12,

1917, and was laid to rest at the Lutheran
Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Walter Kralik performed the
last rites. Deceased was born Jan. 6, 1844, at Braunschweig, Germany,
and came to this Country in his
youth. During the year 1871, he was
happily married to Miss Katharine

Hoffmann, which union was blessed
with 14 children, 9 sons and 5 daughters.

Deceased had been residing at
Castroville for over 30 years. Besides
his griefstricken widow and children,
he leaves several grand-children, one
brother, who resides at New Braunfels,
and a number of other near and dear
kin to mourn his untimely
demise. A large cortegue of mourning
relatives and friends followed the
remains to its last resting place. We
join in sympathy with the bereaved
and griefstricken ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, Jan. 14, 1917.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimpy skin is due to a
sluggish bowel movement. Correct
this condition and clear your complexion
with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

This mild laxative taken at bedtime
will assure you a full, free, non-griping
movement in the morning. Drive
out the dull, listless feeling resulting
from overloaded intestines and sluggish
liver. Get a bottle to-day. At
all Druggists, 25c.

Whoever is right, the prosecutor
must be wrong.

Found a Sure Thing.

L. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y.,
has used Chamberlain's Tablets for
years for disorders of the stomach and
liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tab-
lets are the best I have ever used."

Obtainable everywhere.

PAINFUL EFFECT OF RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, GOUT.

(Continued from last week.)

It is now asserted with confidence that
these painful effects due to uric acid in the
system are entirely eradicated. A new
remedy, called "Anuric," has been dis-
covered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is
37 times more potent than lithia, and
is in the range of a drainage outward of the
uric acid with which it comes in contact
within the body. It will ward off back-
ache, headache, and the darting pains and
aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia
—of those diseases which are caused by
too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma,
asthma, renal calculus. "Anuric" pro-
tects the body because old people usually suffer
from hardening and thickening of the walls
of the arteries, due to the excess of uric
acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the
Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute,
Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial
package, or obtain 50c. package now at
druggists.

Club Letter.

Dearest Club Girls:

We will get back to our sewing
lessons after quite a holiday from club
work. Remember that I am expecting
you all to save your sewing samples
for a club fair and I hope you have
made them for that purpose, as well
as for the sake of learning the lessons
they teach. Of course, your work is
yours, but I want you to keep it nice
until after it has been exhibited and
judged.

We want to have a lesson on sewing
on lace, gathering a garment and a
darning lesson in the course for the
coming month. Let every club girl
put a piece of lace and material upon
which she wishes to sew it, together
with a stocking and some darning
thread, in her sewing bag and have
ready for these lessons as we get to
them.

I organized the Staples Street
School the other day in Corpus Christi
—thirty little girls, and they said they
wanted to make a sewing bag the first
thing and get their materials all ready
for their lessons. I am sure those
children are going to do nicely with
their lessons.

You make this round and you can
understand this company's immense
consumption of material—18,000,000
pounds of solder annually, 2,500,000
pounds of tin and lead for smelting,
10,000,000 pounds of brass and copper,
12,000,000 feet of steel tubing and
12,000 tons of steel.

But what impressed me more than
all was the department in which ma-
terials are tested. They have to
know a thing is right before it goes
into a Willys-Overland car. That's
how they safeguard the public.

Tests in the physical and chemical
laboratories are made in two ways.
Completed steel parts are subjected
to terrific tests. Axles are twisted
like rolls of taffy candy. Small bits
of steel, six inches long, cut from
completed axles, are attached at both
ends, and literally pulled apart.

The two day's program includes a
rollicking beefsteak dinner, a more
formal banquet, a minstrel show, a
concert by the famous Overland Band
and a concert by the Glee Club.

Finally there will be a speech by the
moving genius of it all, Mr. Willys
himself.

You will agree with me that this is
some project to have been put over all
within one plant and by the people of
the organization.

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To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

THE TEXAS COMPANY